

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED **PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3623 PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Witte et al.

Serial No.: 09/677,993

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Confirmation No.: 5689 Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz

METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR For:

SELECTING A JOB POST SITE TO WHICH A JOB OPENING DESCRIPTION MAY BE POSTED BY RANKING JOB POST SITES BASED ON ONE OR MORE

SELECTION CRITERION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed for the Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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